

STATE OF CALIFORNIA
DEPARTMENT OF INSURANCE
45 Fremont Street
San Francisco, California 94105

NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY OF REVISED TEXT

Workers' Compensation Claims Adjuster Training Certification
RH 04038570

Notice Date: March 4, 2005

On August 23, 2004, the insurance commissioner issued a Notice of Proposed Action and Notice of Public Hearing proposing the adoption of regulations for the training and certification of workers' compensation claims adjusters and medical bill reviewers. The proposed regulations comprise the new Article 20 of Title 10, Chapter 5, Subchapter 3 of the California Code of Regulations.

Public Comment Invited:

The insurance commissioner plans to make certain changes to the subject regulations and now solicits written comments on those changes only. The commissioner believes that the changes are sufficiently related to the original text so that the public was adequately placed on notice that the change could result from the originally proposed regulatory action. Accordingly, pursuant to the provisions of California Government Code Section 11346.8(c), the commissioner is soliciting written comments on these changes.

A copy of the proposed regulations, with the proposed changes clearly indicated will be available for public comment and inspection for at least 15 days before he proposed regulations are adopted. Deletions from the original proposed text are indicated in strikethrough; additions are underlined. This document may be inspected between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. at the Department's offices at 45 Fremont Street in San Francisco. The document along with this Notice will also be posted on the Department's website, www.insurance.ca.gov.

Contact Persons

All written comments submitted in response to this Notice and all general and substantive questions regarding this Notice should be directed to either of the contact persons as follows:

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Submission of Written Comments

All written comments on the changes to the proposed regulations must be received by one of the contact persons at his address listed above no later than 4:00 p.m. on March 21, 2005. Comments submitted by e-mail will be accepted and considered.

Automatic Mailing

A copy of this Notice, together with the text of the revised proposed regulations, will automatically be sent to all persons who testified or submitted written comments at the public hearing, all persons whose comments were received during the public comment period, all persons who requested copies of information regarding the proposed regulations, and all persons who requested notification of the availability of changes to the regulations.

JOHN GARAMENDI
Insurance Commissioner

By _____
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